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BUSTER

EVERY MONDAY
21st FEBRUARY, 1981

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CHEST**



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BUSTER'S Diary

Mum said we'd run out of coal for the fire...

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND SOME WOOD FOR A FIRE, LAD!

OKAY, MUM! I'LL SEE WHO'S KNOCKING AT THE DOOR FIRST!

KNOCK

Then I knocked at the door when I tripped...

BASH

TRIP

COO! THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THE DOOR'S OPENED OUTWARDS!

OWN!

The gent who'd been knocking looked a bit knocked about...

ER! I'LL GO AND GET THE WOOD FOR MUM!

I'M FROM THE COUNCIL! WE'RE PLANNING TO KNOCK YOUR HOUSE DOWN!

YOU NEEDN'T BOTHER! YOUNG BUSTER'S ALREADY DOING IT!

Meanwhile, I'd collected a lot of wood...

I'LL LOAD IT IN THIS OLD PRAM, AND PUSH IT BACK HOME!

DUMP

OOPS! THE HANDLES COME OFF!

WE WANT TO RUN A MOTORWAY THROUGH HERE TO TAKE A LOT OF TRAFFIC - SO YOU'LL HAVE TO MOVE!

The council gent was the one who should have moved...

CRASH

WHOOOSH!

YOW!

I THINK WE'LL CANCEL THOSE PLANS AND MAKE THIS A 'NO-TRAFFIC' AREA INSTEAD! IT'LL BE SAFER!

WHAT A LOVELY LOT OF WOOD, LAD! NOW WE NEED SOME PAPER TO START THE FIRE!

WHAT ABOUT THESE?

IS THAT VEHICLE LICENSED?

I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE GIVEN THAT POOR GENT A CUP OF TEA BEFORE HE WENT!

BAH!

I THINK WE GAVE HIM ENOUGH, MUM!

DRIPPING

X-RAY SPECS

GRR! THEY'RE ALL OVER THE PLACE!

WHAT ARE MISTER?

MICE! THEY'RE INTO EVERYTHING!

I CAN HEAR THEM!

SCAMPER

SCUTTLE

BUT I CAN'T SEE THEM... EVEN WITH MY X-RAY SPECS!

YES, THEY'RE CUNNING!

THEY GO INTO HIDING AS SOON AS ANYONE COMES ALONG!

THEN...

GASP! WHO'S THAT UGLY BLOKE?

ERK! I'M X-RAYING HIM, BUT THERE'S NO SKELETON! HE MUST BE A GUG-GHOST!

WHAT'S UP, RAY? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST!

G-GULP! I-I THINK I HAVE!

OH, WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IS JUST A FULL-SIZE PORTRAIT OF ONE OF MY ANCESTORS! HE'S SO UGLY I DECIDED TO BOARD HIM UP THERE!

OH!

I SUGGEST YOU UN-BOARD HIM FOR A WHILE!

OH?

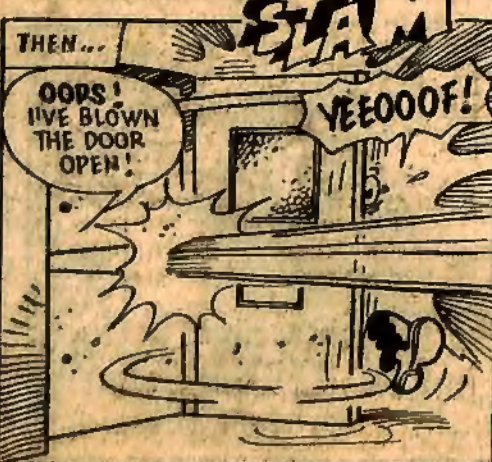
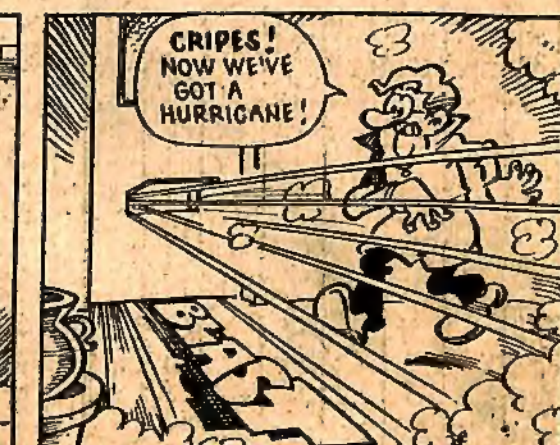
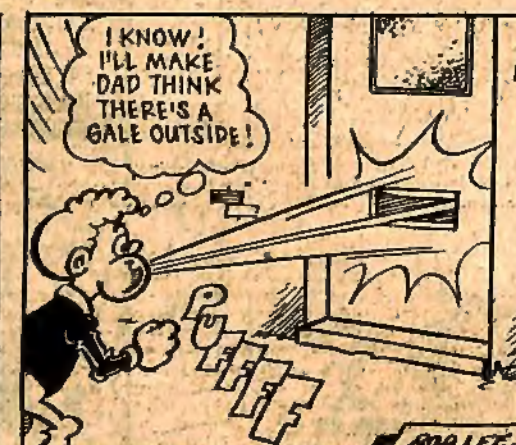
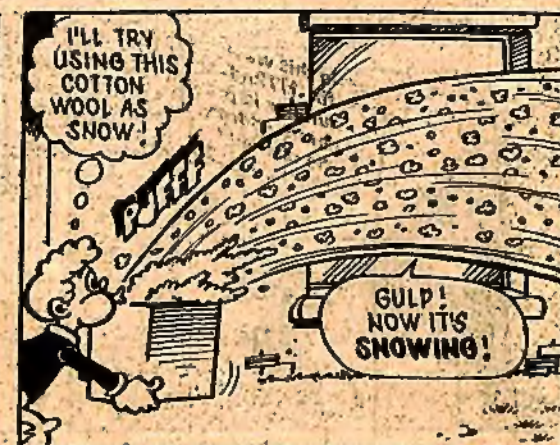
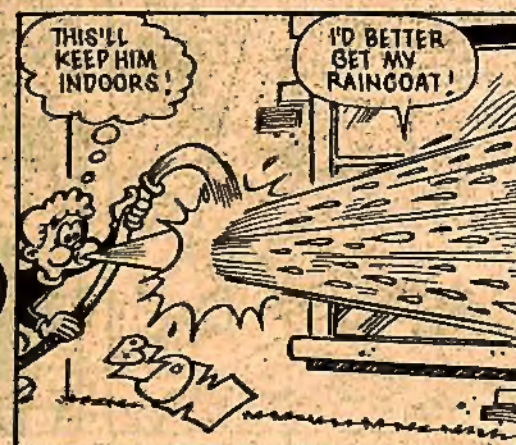
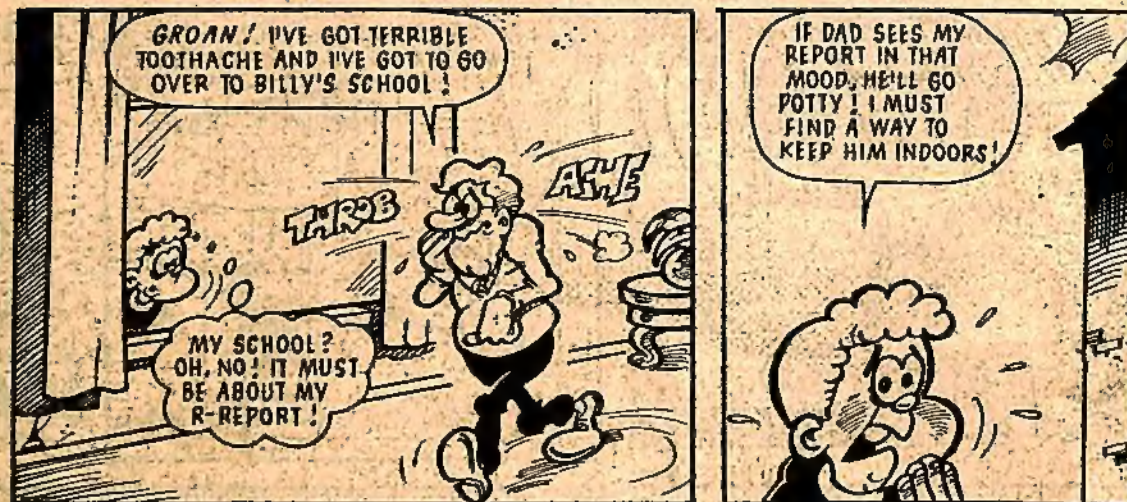
I HOPE THIS WORKS!

AND...

THE MICE! THEY'RE LEAVING!

HO, HO! THAT PORTRAIT IS A REAL MOUSE FRIGHTENER!

BILLY BLOW



MODELLERS CLUB

CLUB ADDRESS:
AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB,
25 Lavington Street,
London, SE1 0PF.



Club President
DICK EMERY

Hi, pals! Best of luck in this week's ace competition, everyone. 24 free Airfix 1:172nd scale kits looking for a home, too. If your membership number is printed here, you can claim one of these kits by writing your name, address and membership number on a postcard, and posting it to the club address. All postcards must be marked CLAIM, and arrive at the club by the closing date, Wednesday 25th February, 1981.

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ENTER NOW!

WIN a 'GREAT WESTERN' historical ship



SAILING DIRECTIONS

2N, 1W, 1S, 2W, 1N,
1W, 2N, 2E, 2N, 2E,
1N, 1E, 1S, 2E.

This ship, which featured the combination of steam and sail, was launched in 1837. The Airfix model faithfully reproduces this famous ship which was used on regular Atlantic crossings for many years. And if you win this week's competition then you will receive one of the 24 kits of this model which we are giving away as prizes.

HOW TO ENTER

The grid at the left shows an area of sea with islands marked and lettered. There is also a ship, marked 'X', which shows your starting point. By following the directions given above you can find which island the ship does NOT visit? For example, the first direction is '2N' so the ship moves two squares upwards i.e. to the North. You then carry on with the next direction. An island is visited when the ship stops on a square next to it. When you think you know which island has NOT been visited, write its letter on a postcard along with your name, age, address and membership number (but JUST JOINING if you don't know it yet). Remember to get an adult to sign it as being your own unaided work, and then post your entry to AIRFIX MODELLERS CLUB, GREAT WESTERN COMPETITION, LAVINGTON HOUSE, 25 LAVINGTON STREET, LONDON SE1 0PF. The prizes will be awarded to the senders of the first 24 correct entries checked after Wednesday 25th February, 1981, the closing date.

FUN SPOT

1. HOW MANY SQUARE BUBBLES HAS THE BLOWER BUBBLER, PALS?

CLEVER DICK'S SQUARE BUBBLE BLOWER

2. NAME GAME
HOW MANY NAMES BEGINNING WITH THE LETTER 'B' CAN YOU FIND IN THIS DIAGRAM? WE'VE FOUND 13 - CAN YOU DO BETTER?

H	A	S	S	I	E
R	T	U	E	N	T
G	E	B	R	R	
D	R	B	A	Y	
Y	I	A	E	I	T
L	L	N	S	T	L

ANSWER: 1318088 42 1

SPOT THE COUNTRY

Win 101 world-wide stamps

1. NAYWOR
2. BEGLUIM
3. MOCORCO
4. HELIC

Re-arrange the letters above and you'll discover four country names. Send us the correct answers and we'll send you a fine selection of stamps on approval (buy what you want and return the rest) plus your free 101 world-wide stamps. Send now, with your name, address (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) and stamp for postage—and please tell your parents.

STERLING STAMP SERVICE
Dept. BC7N,
100 Lyndhurst Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN11 3DP.

The Leopard from LIME ST.

INSIDE THE FANTASTIC LAIR OF CONRAD KLAUS, BILLY FARMER— THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY GROWN LEOPARD— DISCOVERED THAT KLAUS WAS FORCING ESCAPED CONVICTS TO MANUFACTURE CHEAP AND DANGEROUS 'LEOPARDMAN' TOYS ... AND NOW THE CONVICTS WERE GANGING UP ON BILLY!



WE'RE GOING TO HAND YOU OVER TO KLAUS, LEOPARD-MAN!

YEAH! HE'LL PROBABLY CUT US IN ON HIS TOY RACKET IF WE CAPTURE HIS GREATEST ENEMY!

THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE, BOYS...

IT WAS A REMOTE-CONTROL DEVICE!

JUST A LITTLE THING I FOUND IN THE GROTTO WHERE YOU STORED THE LEOPARD-MAN TOYS!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE LEOPARDMAN ... CATCH HIM IF YOU CAN ... HUNT HIM IF YOU DARE!

CLIK

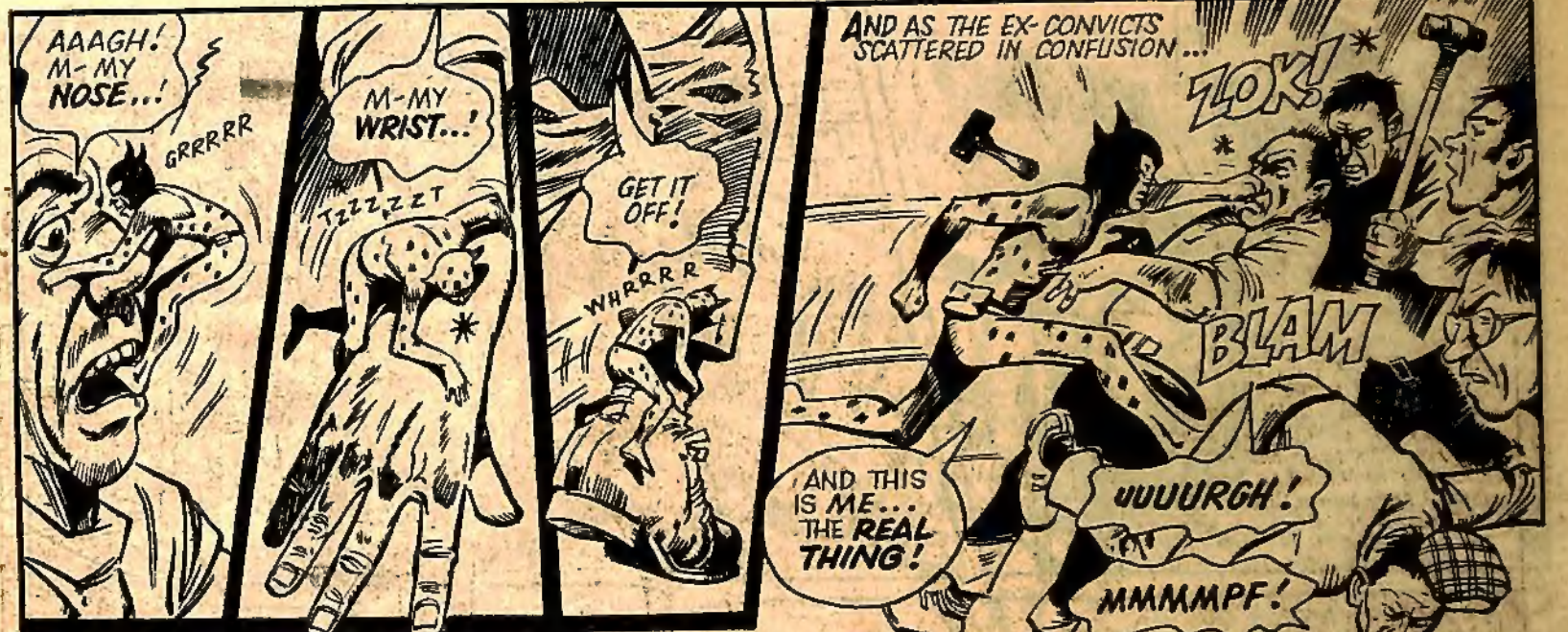
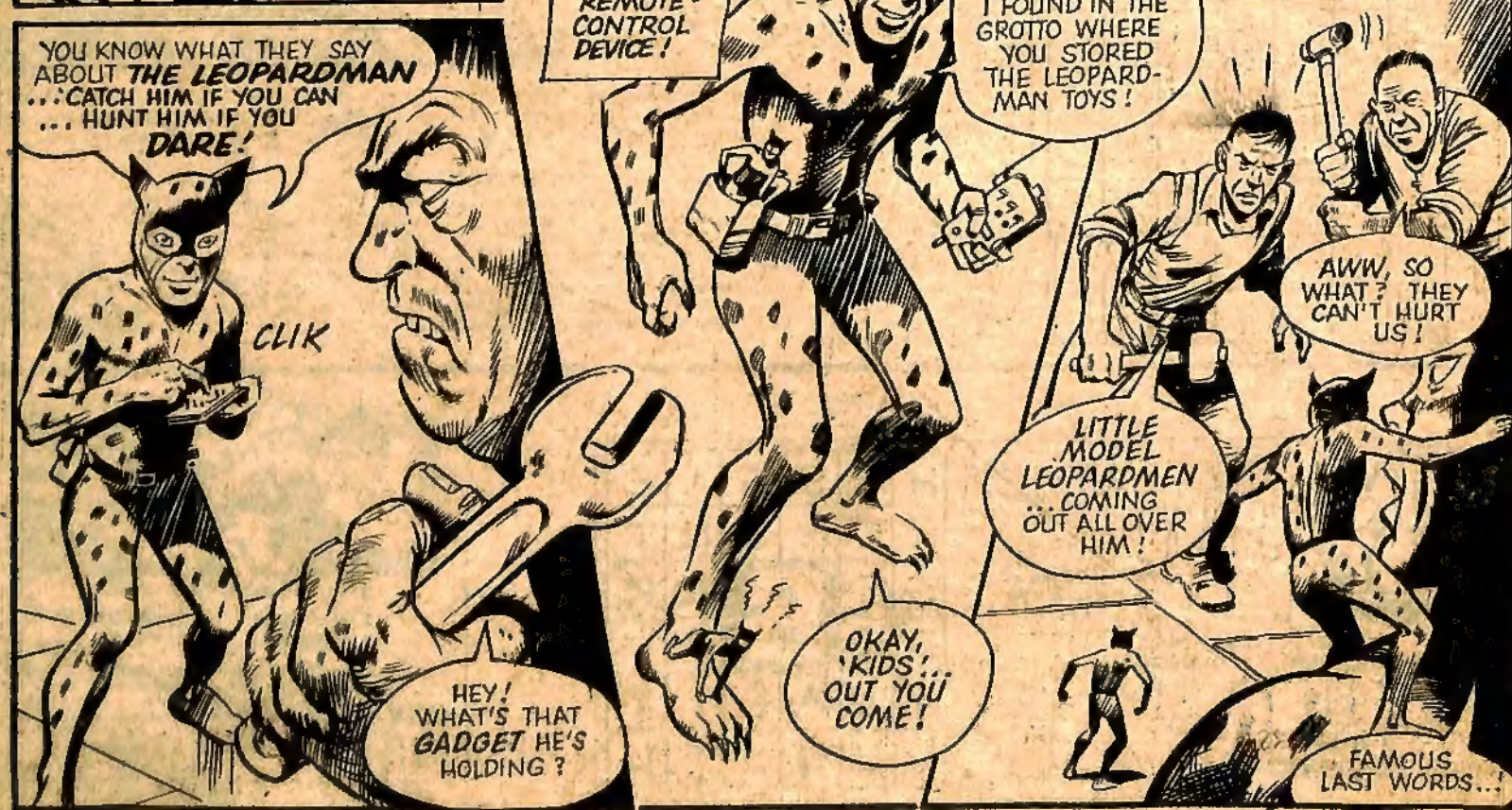
HEY! WHAT'S THAT GADGET HE'S HOLDING?

OKAY, KIDS! OUT YOU COME!

LITTLE MODEL LEOPARDMEN COMING OUT ALL OVER HIM!

AWW, SO WHAT? THEY CAN'T HURT US!

FAMOUS LAST WORDS...



AAAGH! M-MY NOSE...

M-MY WRIST...

GET IT OFF!

AND AS THE EX-CONVICTS SCATTERED IN CONFUSION...

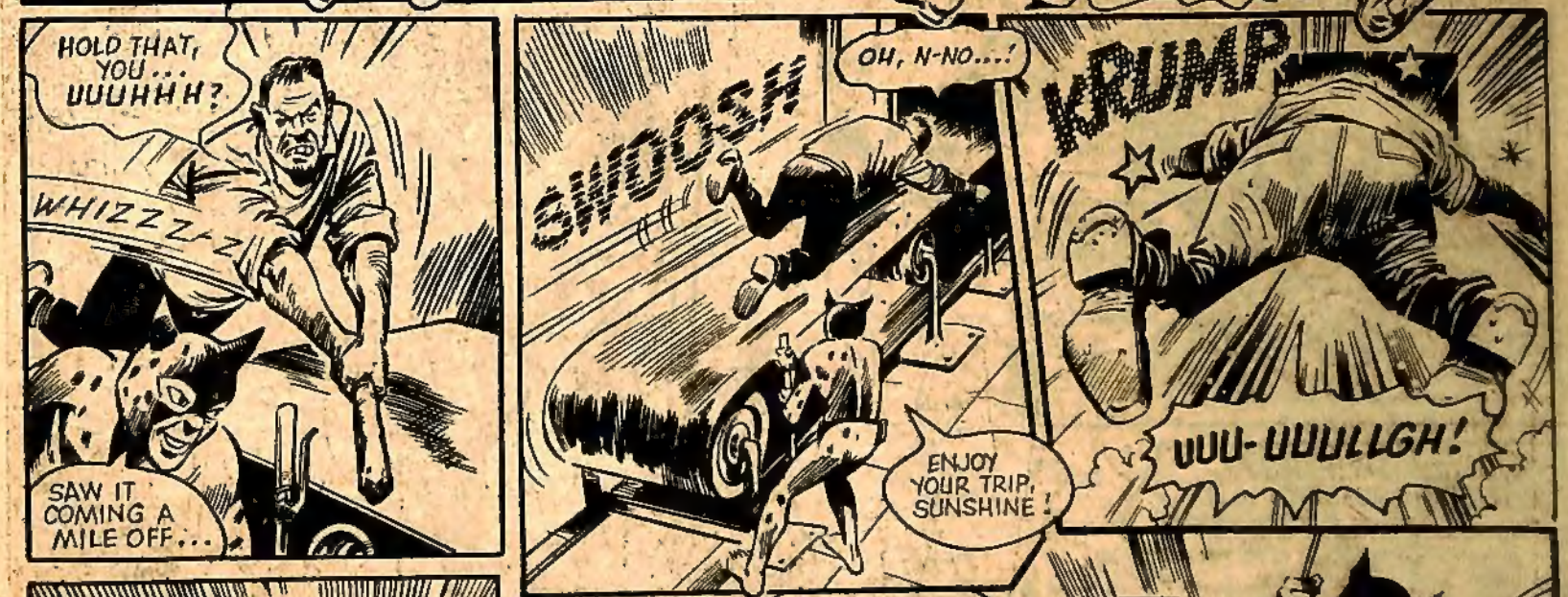
ZOK!

BLAM

AND THIS IS ME... THE REAL THING!

UUUURGH!

MMMMPF!



HOLD THAT, YOU ... UUUHHH?

WHIZZZZZ

SAW IT COMING A MILE OFF...

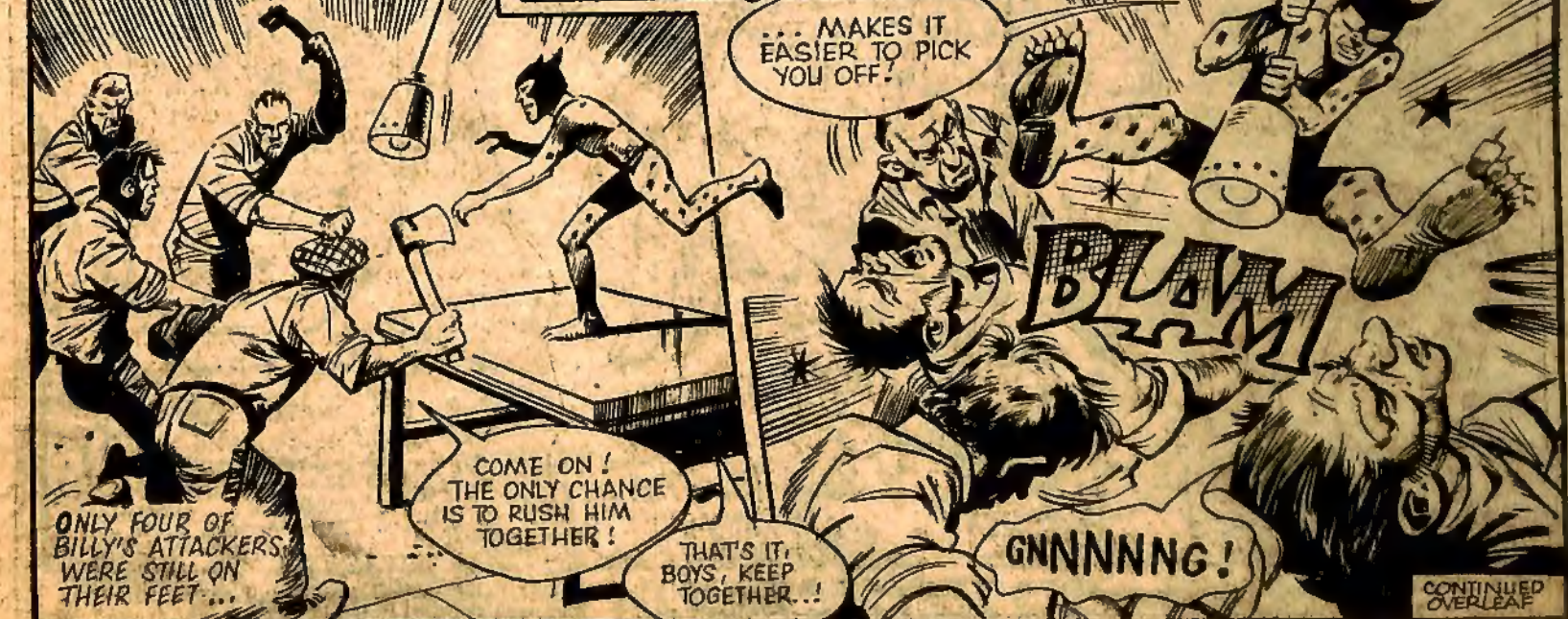
OH, N-NO...

SWOOSH

KRUMP

UUU-UUUULLGH!

ENJOY YOUR TRIP, SUNSHINE!



... MAKES IT EASIER TO PICK YOU OFF!

BLAM

COME ON! THE ONLY CHANCE IS TO RUSH HIM TOGETHER!

THAT'S IT, BOYS, KEEP TOGETHER...

GNNNNNG!

CONTINUED OVERLEAF



Next issue there's a **TERRIFIC** treat for Leopardboy fans!

Our Vintage Years...

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS PALS!

23rd DECEMBER, 1967

one of our covers from **1967**

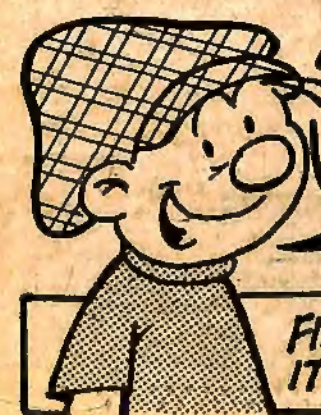
We're 21 This Year!

Our old-time Buster cover is from the year 1967. Now let us travel back in time to see what was happening years ago.

- It was an all-London Cup Final that year, with Spurs beating Chelsea 2-1.
- First it was Beatlemania – then came Monkee-mania. In 1967, a new American group rocked the pop world. Youngsters went bananas over them.
- Oxford won the Boat Race for the third time running – or rowing! – cruising home 3 lengths clear of Cambridge.
- A new phrase appeared that year – Flower Power. No, Percy Thrower had not grown a 'light bulb'! Flower Power was the name of a movement advocating peace and love. Followers wore flowers in their hair, and wore flowery clothes.

THE MONKEES in concert TONITE

I'M AFRAID YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM GREENFLY SURGERY



DON'T MISS ALL THE FUN AND A FREE GIFT NEXT WEEK...

FILL IN THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT TODAY!

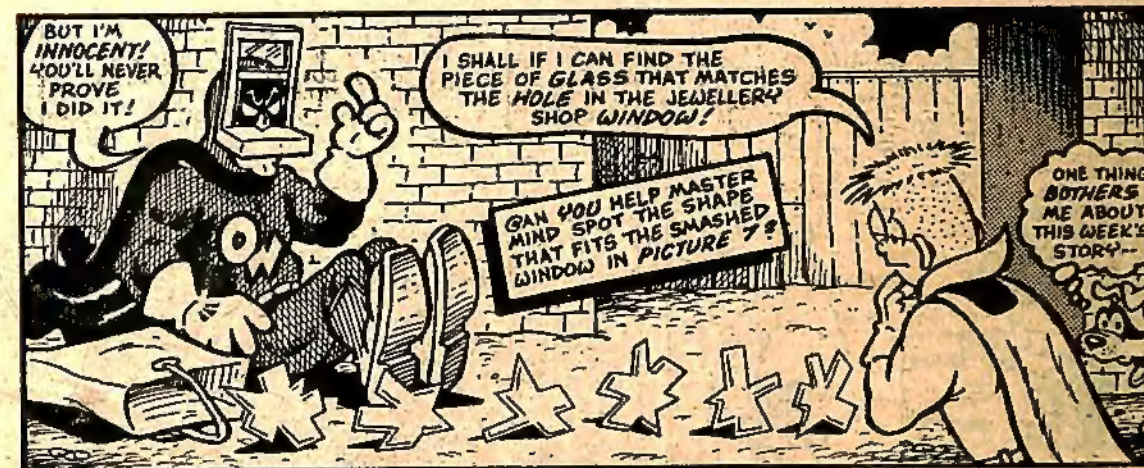
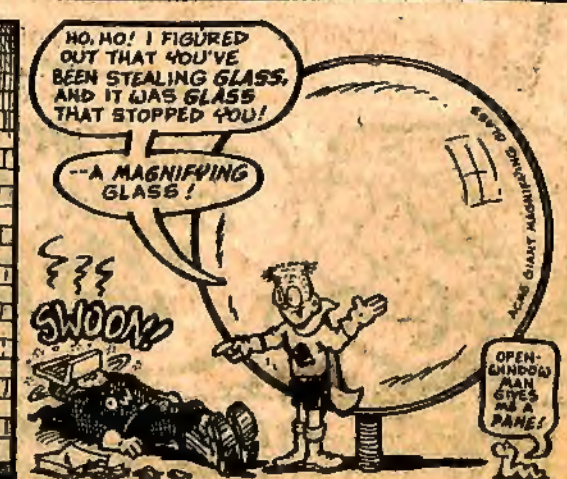
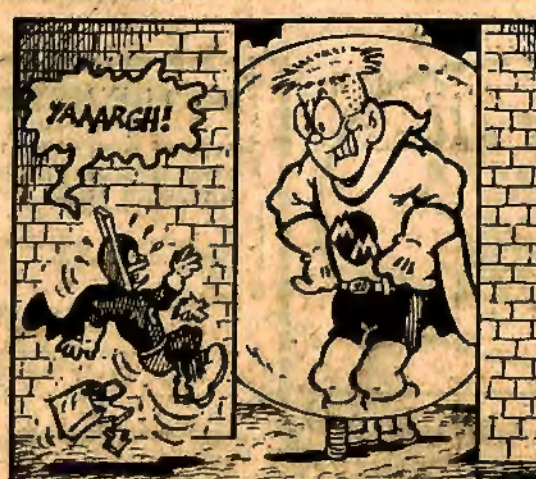
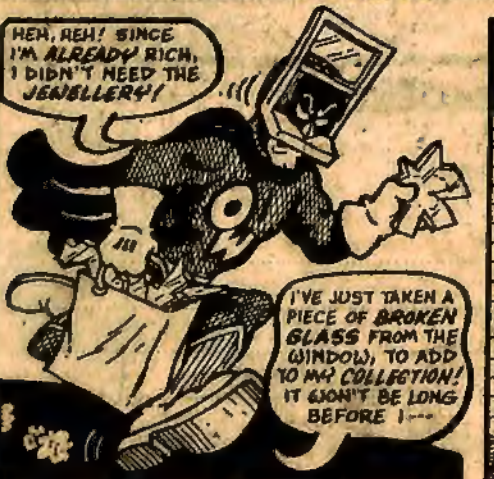
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PLEASE RESERVE A COPY OF BUSTER FOR ME EVERY WEEK.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____



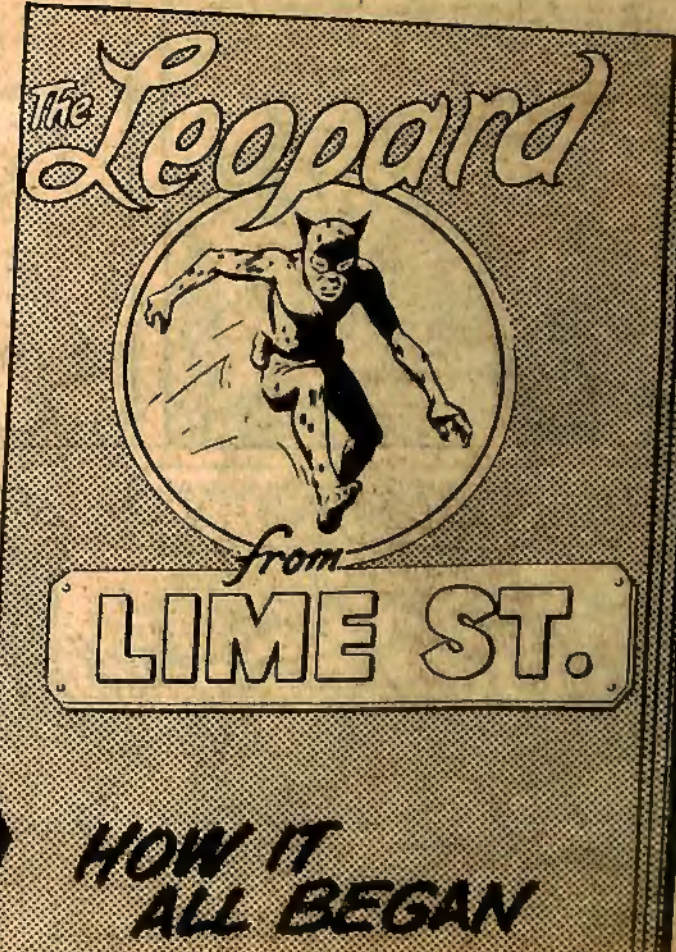
FREE NEXT WEEK in BUSTER



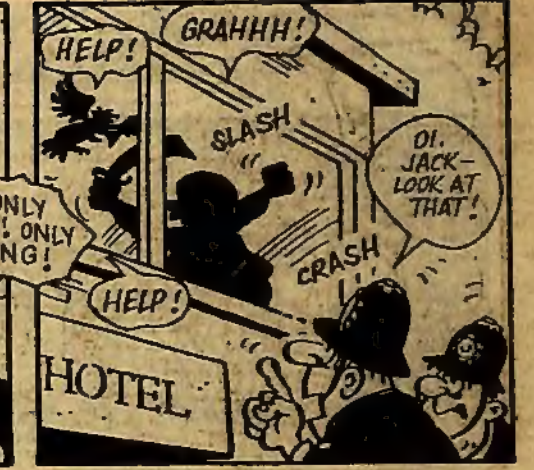
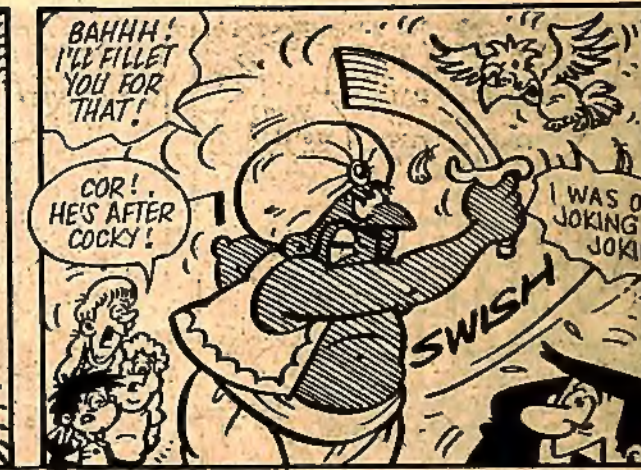
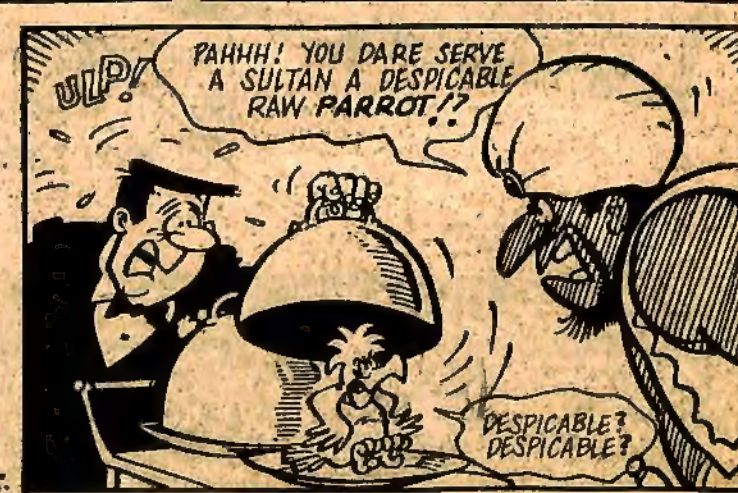
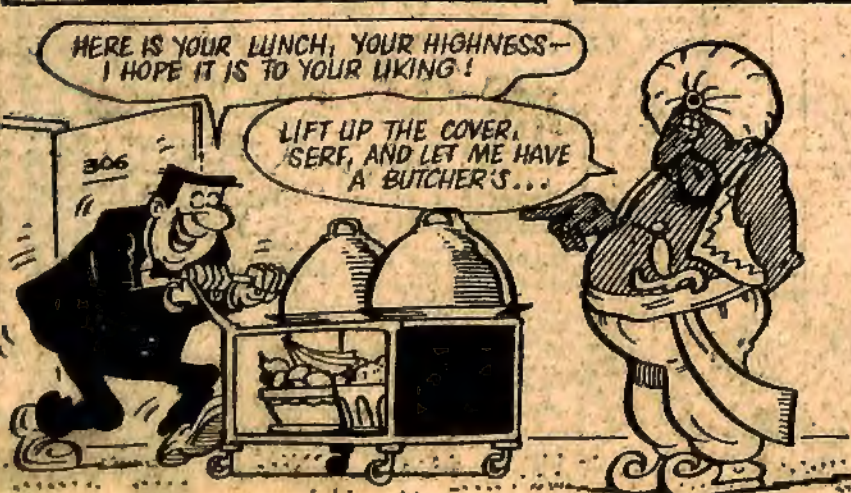
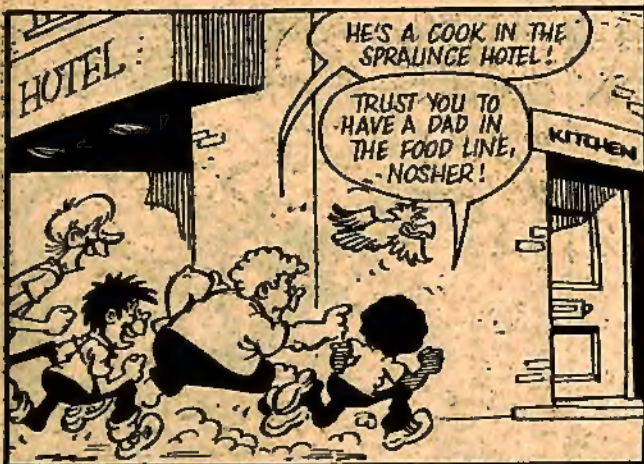
from WRIGLEY-
the soft bubble gum
that never sticks!

Also

The 1st. part of a 32 page
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you want to know about the
incredible Leopardboy!

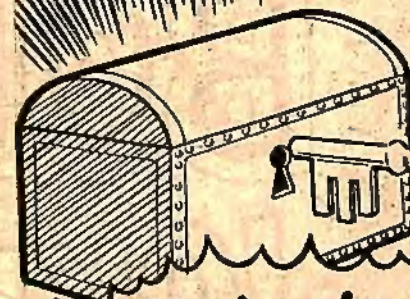


S.O.S. SQUAD





Win a Key to a TREASURE CHEST



21 chests... and they each contain a mystery prize worth at least £100

in BUSTER'S 21st BIRTHDAY COMPETITION

HOW TO ENTER

On the opposite page is a picture of the Tower of London... and look who's lost his keys! They're all somewhere in the picture - can you find them for him? Write the total number of keys you have found in the box provided on the entry coupon. For the second part of this competition we'd like to know why you like BUSTER. In the space on your coupon, tell us in not more than 15 words. Then add your name, address and age and get a parent or guardian to sign it as your own unaided work. Cut out the coupon and stick it on a post card (if you haven't a card, seal down an empty envelope and paste your coupon on the back).

Next, you must firmly affix any two sets of Birthday candles, collected from any two of our previous three issues, to complete the 21 needed for Buster's Birthday cake.

Post your coupon to:

BUSTER'S 21st BIRTHDAY COMPETITION,
55 Ewer Street, London SE99 6YP.

Entries must arrive not later than Monday, 2nd March, the closing date. Prizes will be awarded to the 21 readers who spot the most keys and are judged to have submitted the most interesting sentences on why they like BUSTER.

The competition is open to readers in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, except children of employees of IPC Magazines Ltd., and the printers of Buster. Winners will be notified and the result published in a future issue of Buster. The Editor's decision is final.



BUSTER'S 21st BIRTHDAY COMPETITION

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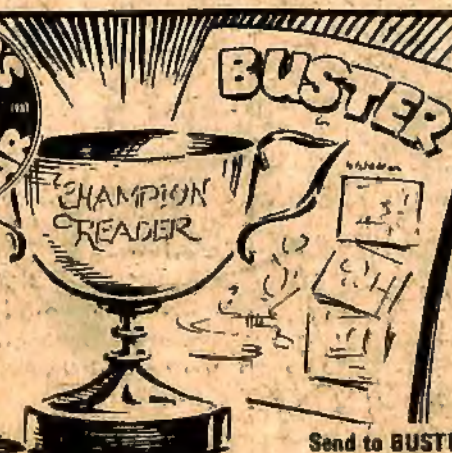
FULL NAME AGE

FULL ADDRESS

I like BUSTER because

Signature of Parent/guardian

CUT ROUND THIS LINE



Are you a CHAMP?

We've a bumper birthday surprise lined up for Buster's Champion Reader when we find him - or her! Write in and tell us why you think you should be considered... maybe you have a huge collection of Buster Comics, or perhaps you dress like Buster, or LOOK like Buster, or you always carry a copy of Buster wherever you go? Come on, pals, there's a champion among you somewhere! But no fibs, mind, because the chosen short-list of would-be champions will have to substantiate their claims.

Send to BUSTER'S CHAMPION READER, Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS.



BUSTER'S BONUS JOKE-BOX



**DOUBLE
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for every
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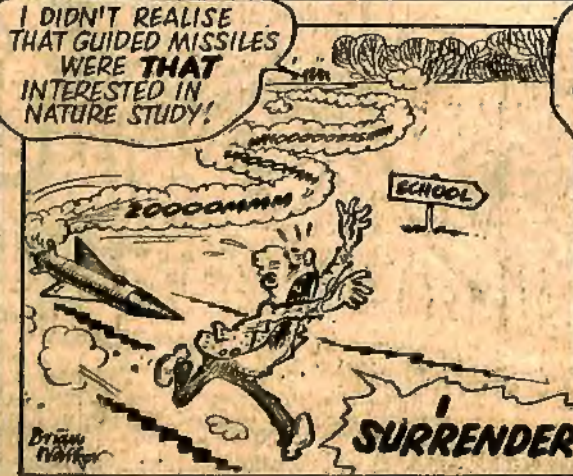
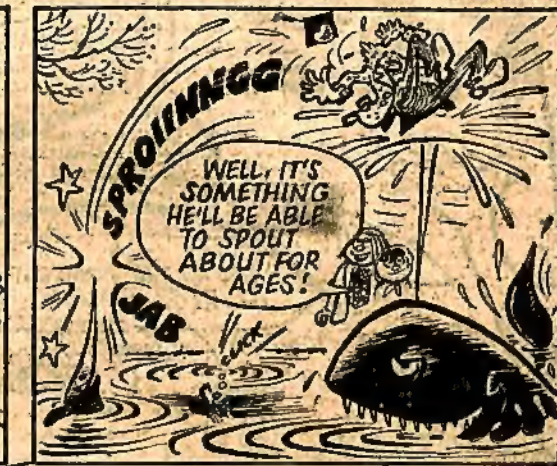
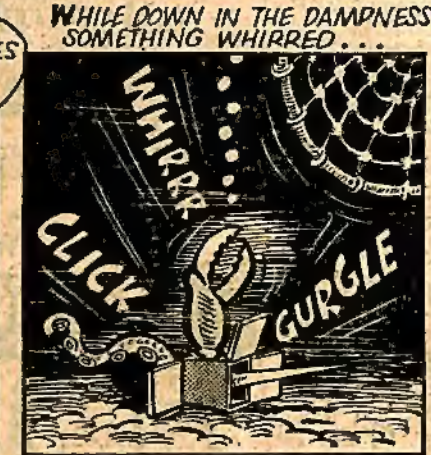
MY THREE FAVOURITE STORIES
IN BUSTER ARE:

- 1
- 2
- 3

BUSTER T-SHIRT. TICK YOUR SIZE:
SMALL ☐ MEDIUM ☐

PLEASE FILL IN THIS COUPON IN INK
AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.

WRITE your joke clearly on a postcard with your full name and address, then fill in the coupon on the left, stating which size T-shirt you would like, and paste it on the postcard. Post to: "BUSTER'S JOKE-BOX", Room 2010, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London, SE1 9LS. Readers whose jokes are selected for publication will each receive £1 plus a BUSTER T-shirt. When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize. NOTE: This offer is open to readers in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and Channel Islands only.



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A 5 PIECE PACK OF HUBBA-BUBBA

WORTH 12p

AND IT'S FREE WITH...

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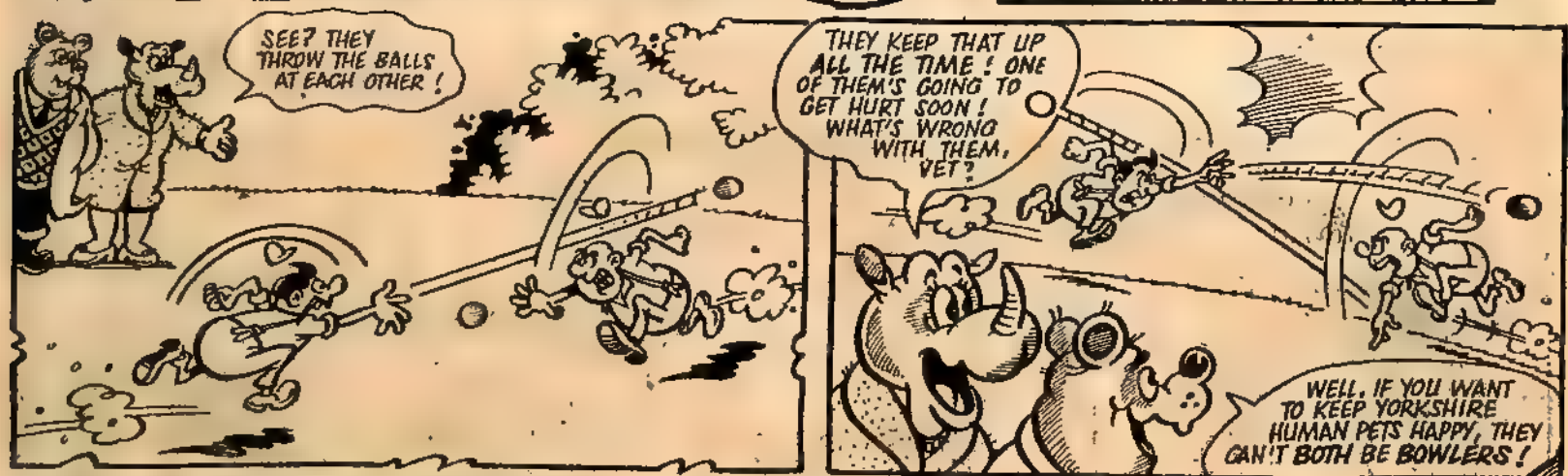
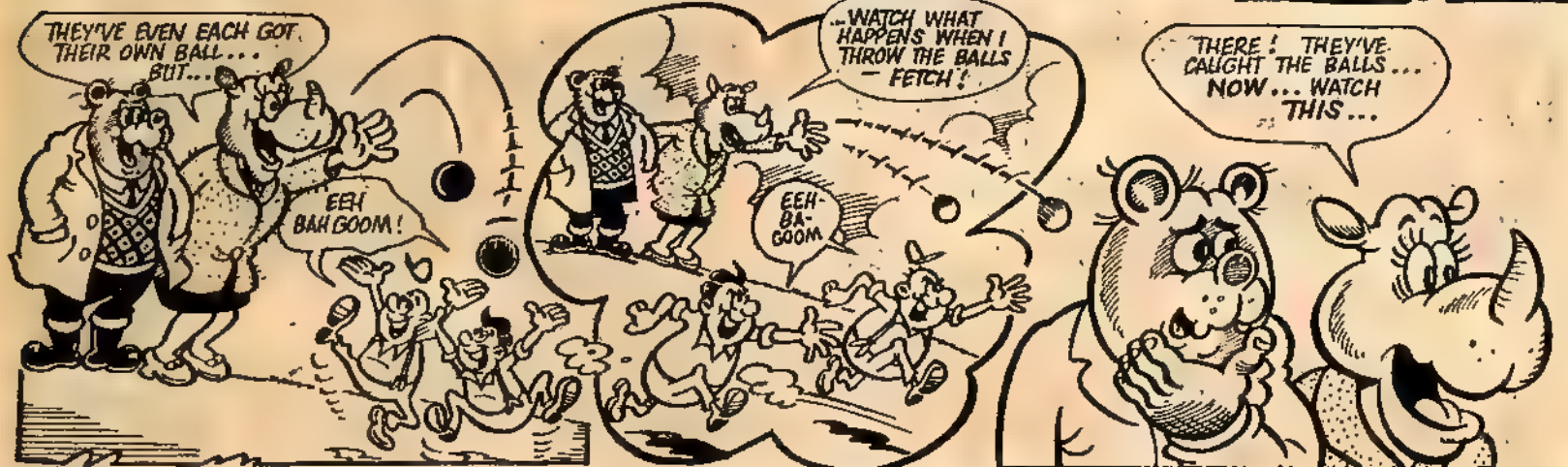
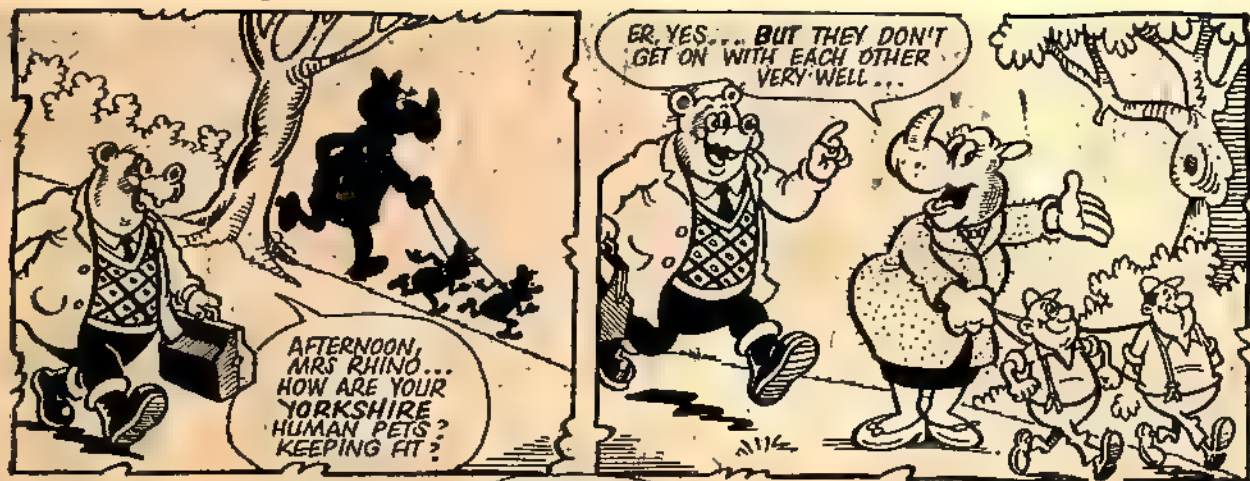
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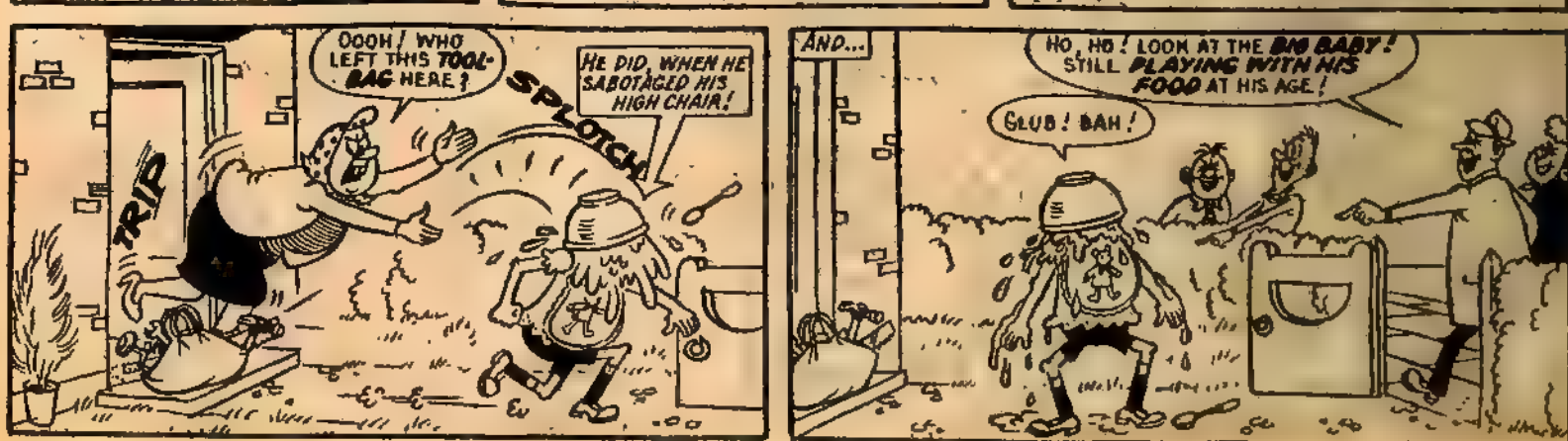
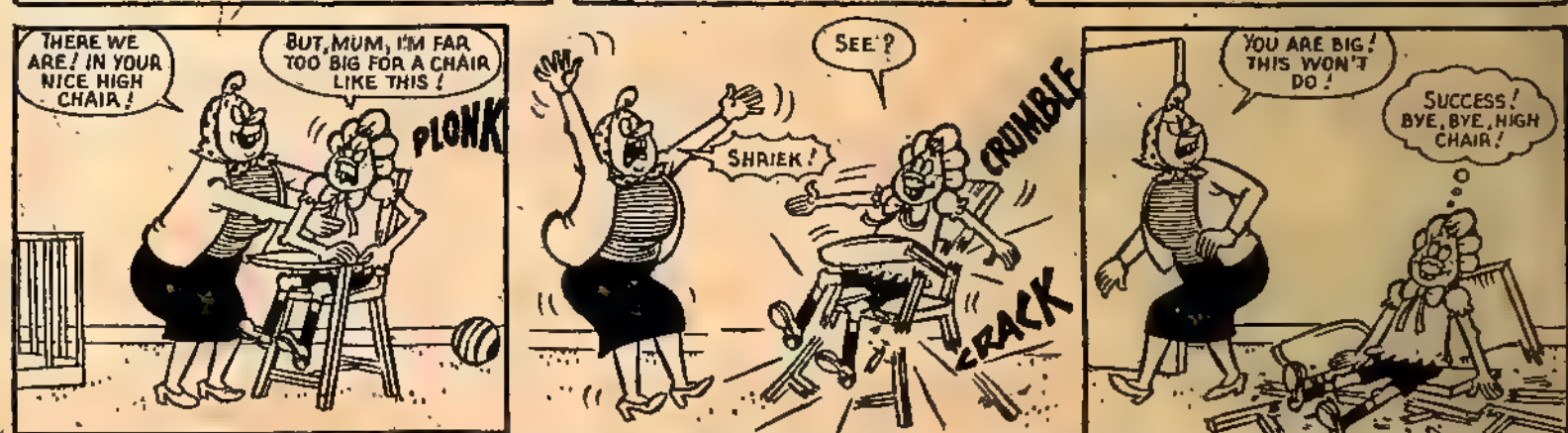
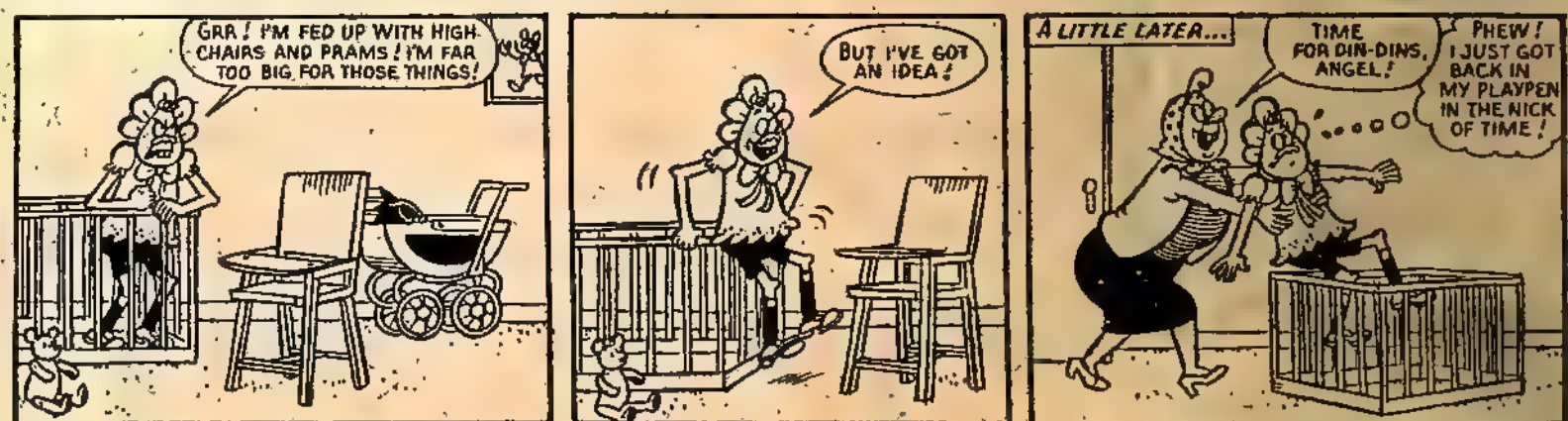
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So go...go...go and be first for your free bubblegum!

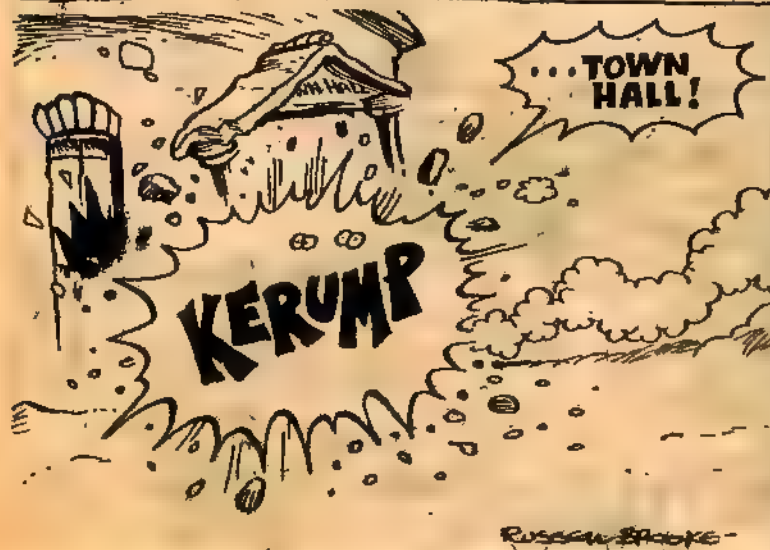
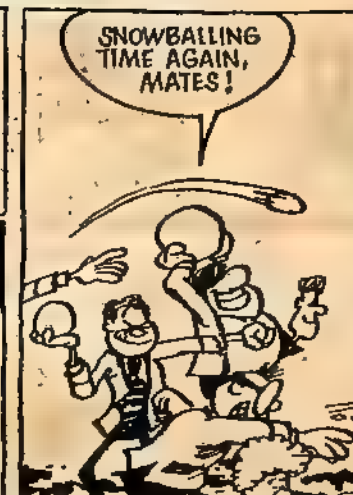
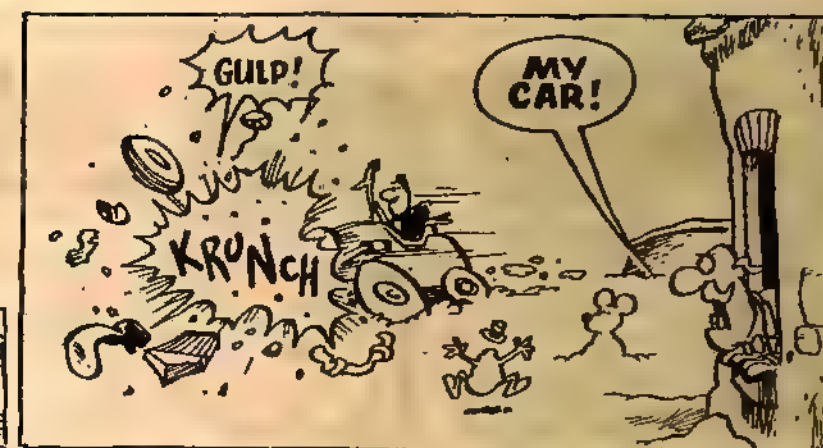
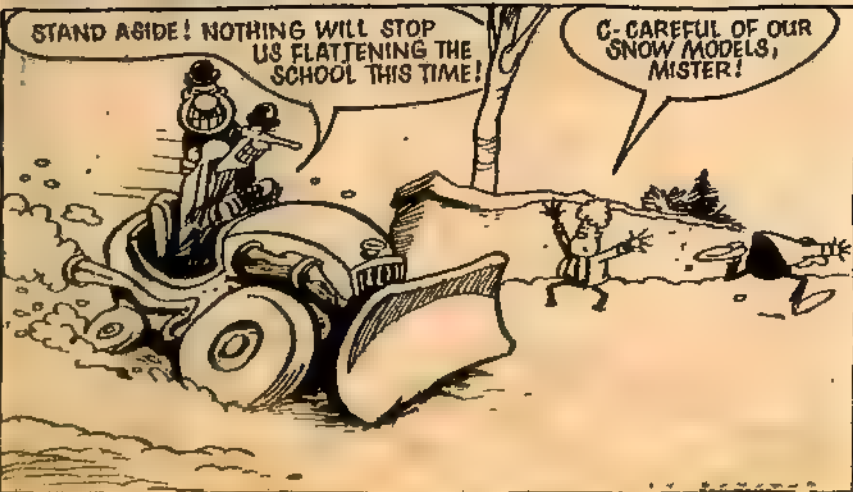
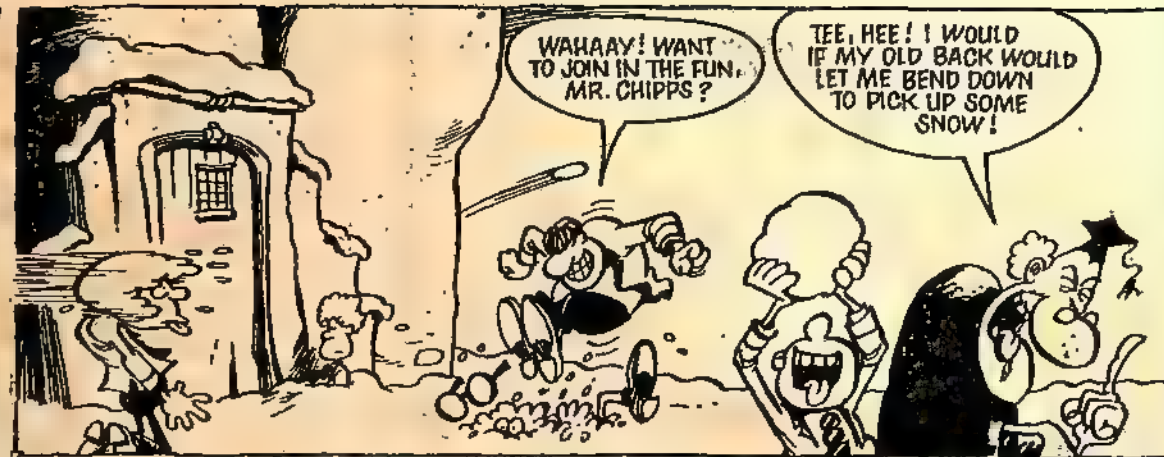
ALL HUMANS TALL and SMALL



MUMMY'S BOY

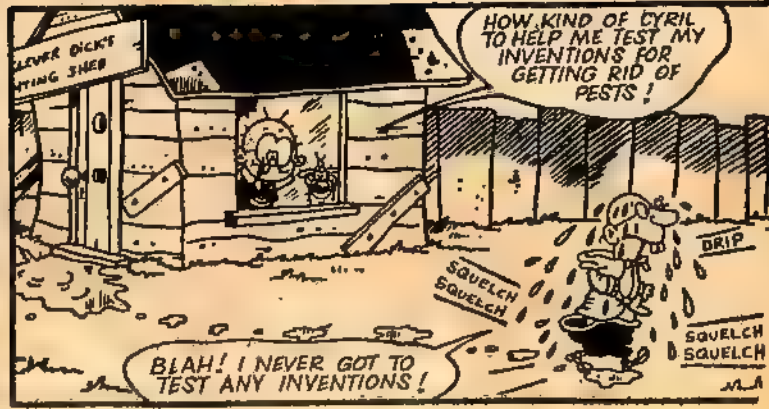
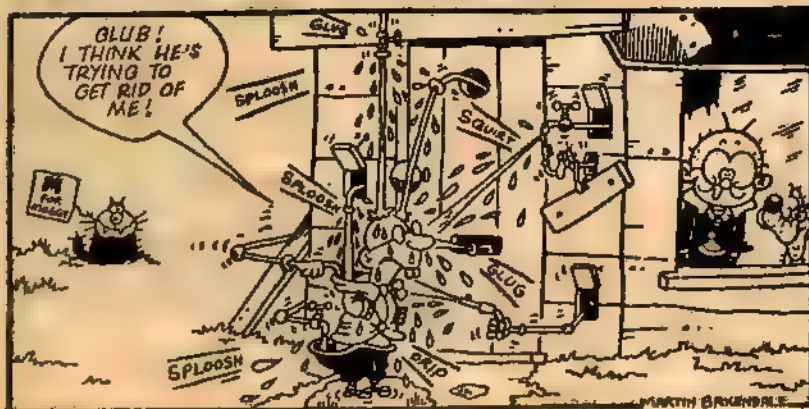
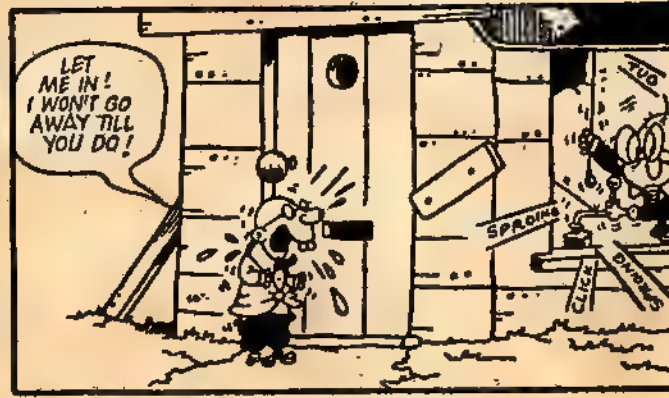
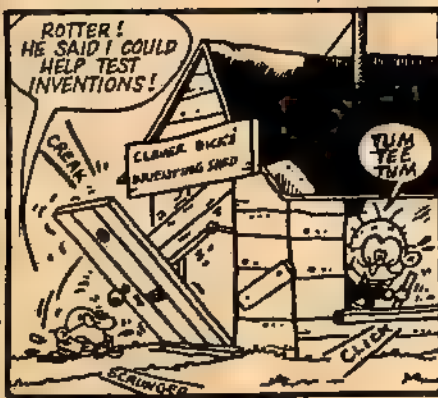
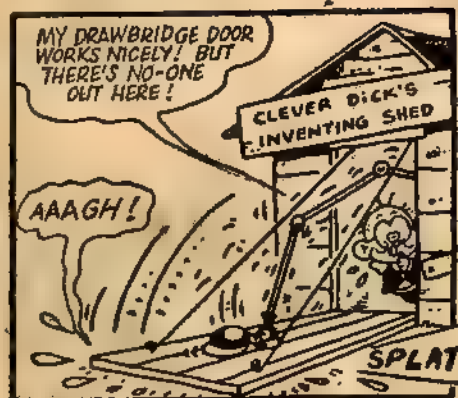
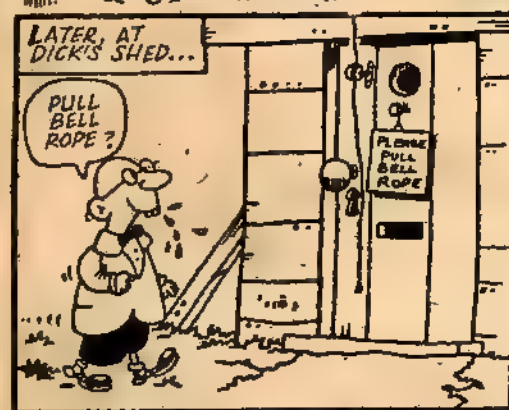
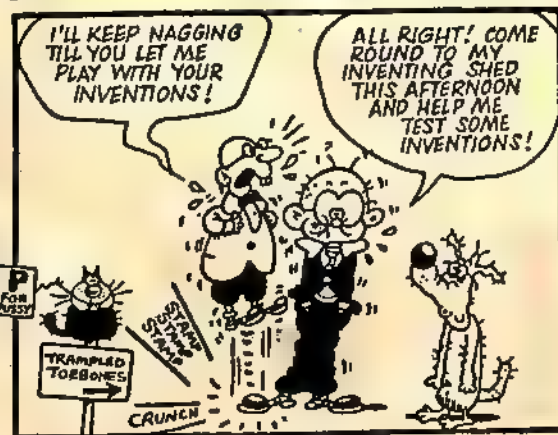
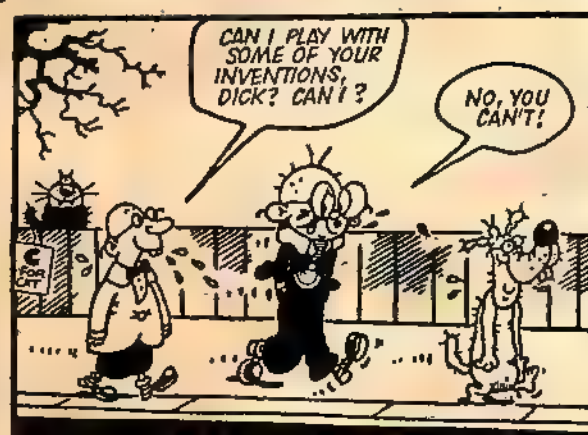
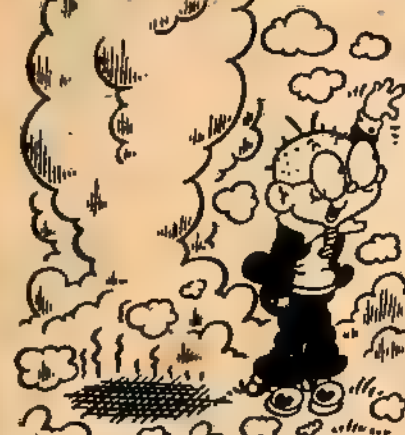
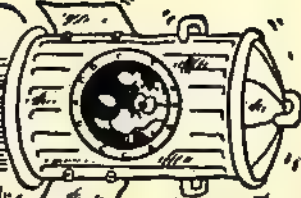


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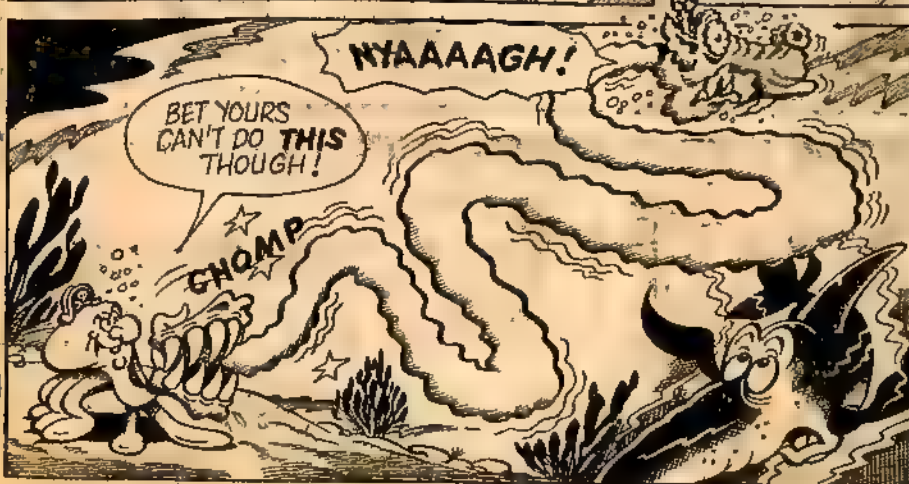
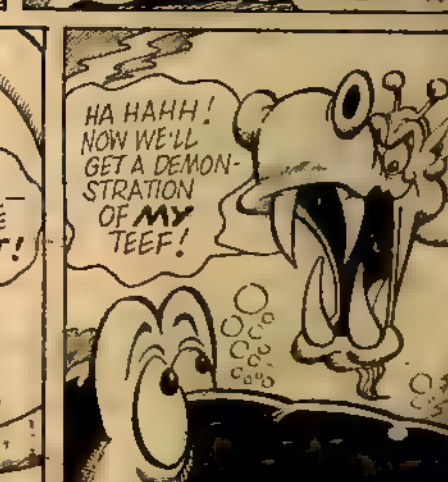
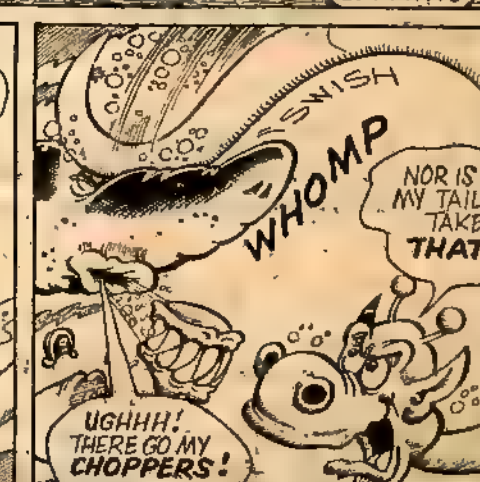
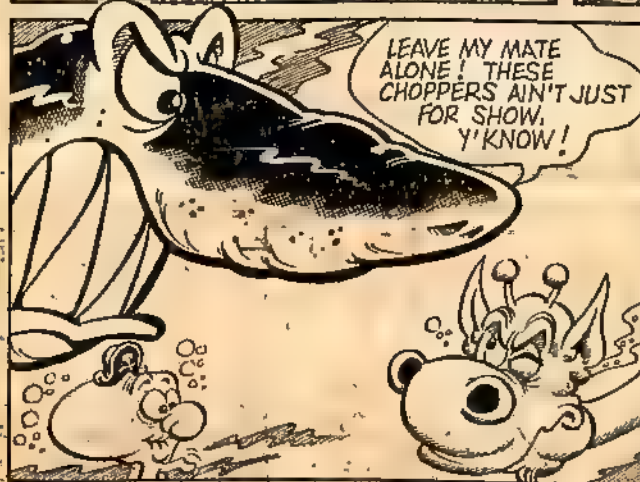
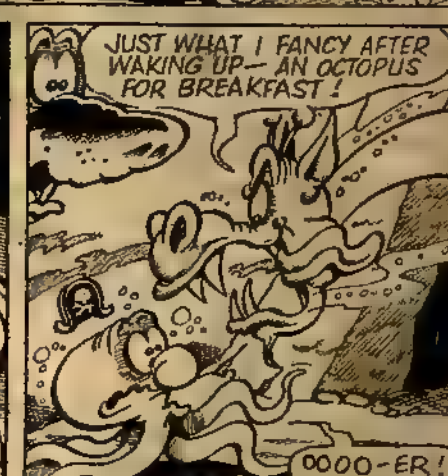
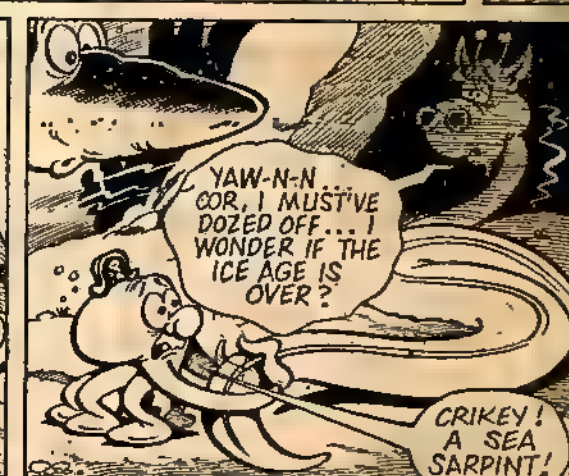
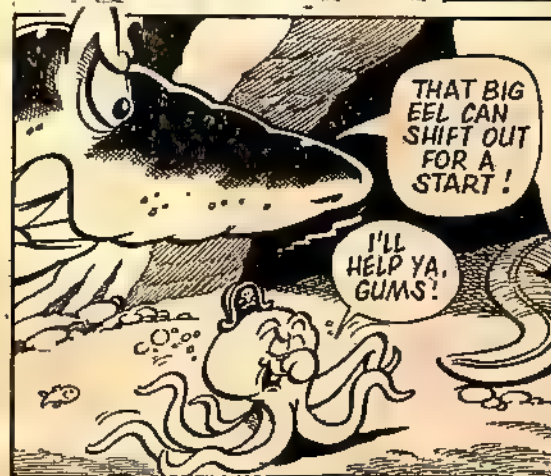
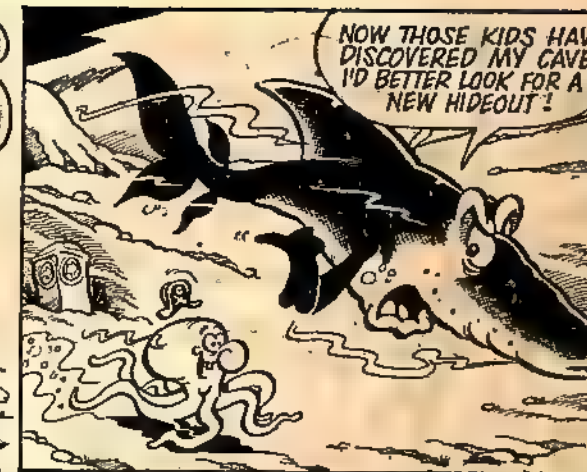


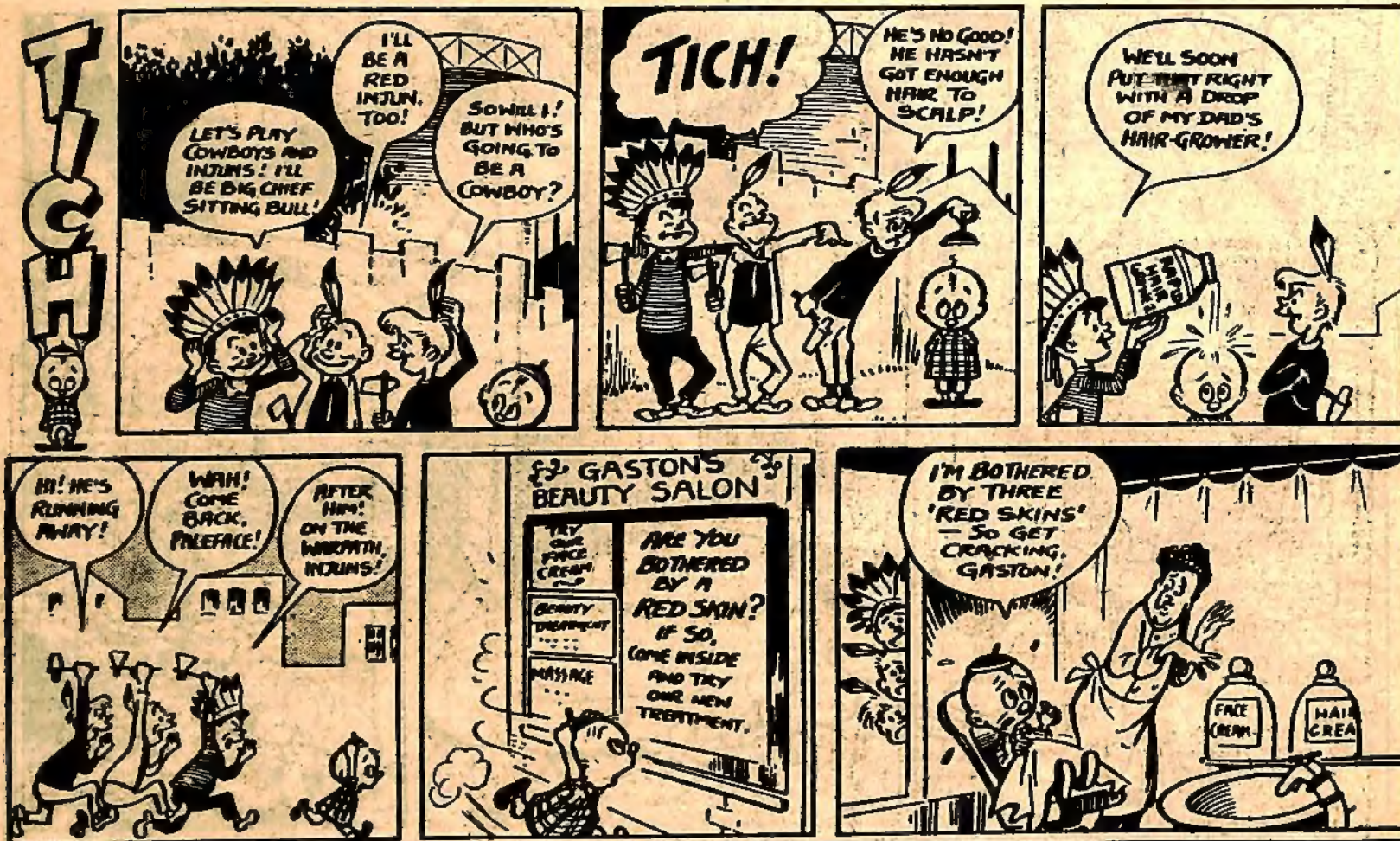
CLEVER DICK

THE DAFT INVENTOR (AND NAPOLEON DOG)



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"3 COMICS" TV COMPETITION

40 PRIZEWINNERS

Remember our T.V. Competition which we ran in three of your favourite comics, Buster, Whoopee and Tammy? We asked you to tell us which T.V. series was most aptly represented by each of six pictures. The answers were:

1 - Dad's Army	2 - Butterflies	3 - It ain't half hot, Mum
4 - Mastermind	5 - Chips	6 - Charlie's Angels

10 PORTABLE TV WINNERS

The ten neatest correct entries, with age taken into consideration, came from: Alison Duguid, Aberdeen; Rachel Hayward, Milton Keynes; Lecia Horton, Lichfield; Andrea Jasper, Dunstable; John Lewis, Bristol; Stephen Marshman, Westbury; Muhamed Patel, Batley; Donal Prendergast, Co. Kerry; Alison Thomas, St. Agnes; Justin Traynor, Jersey.

10 RADIO-CASSETTE WINNERS

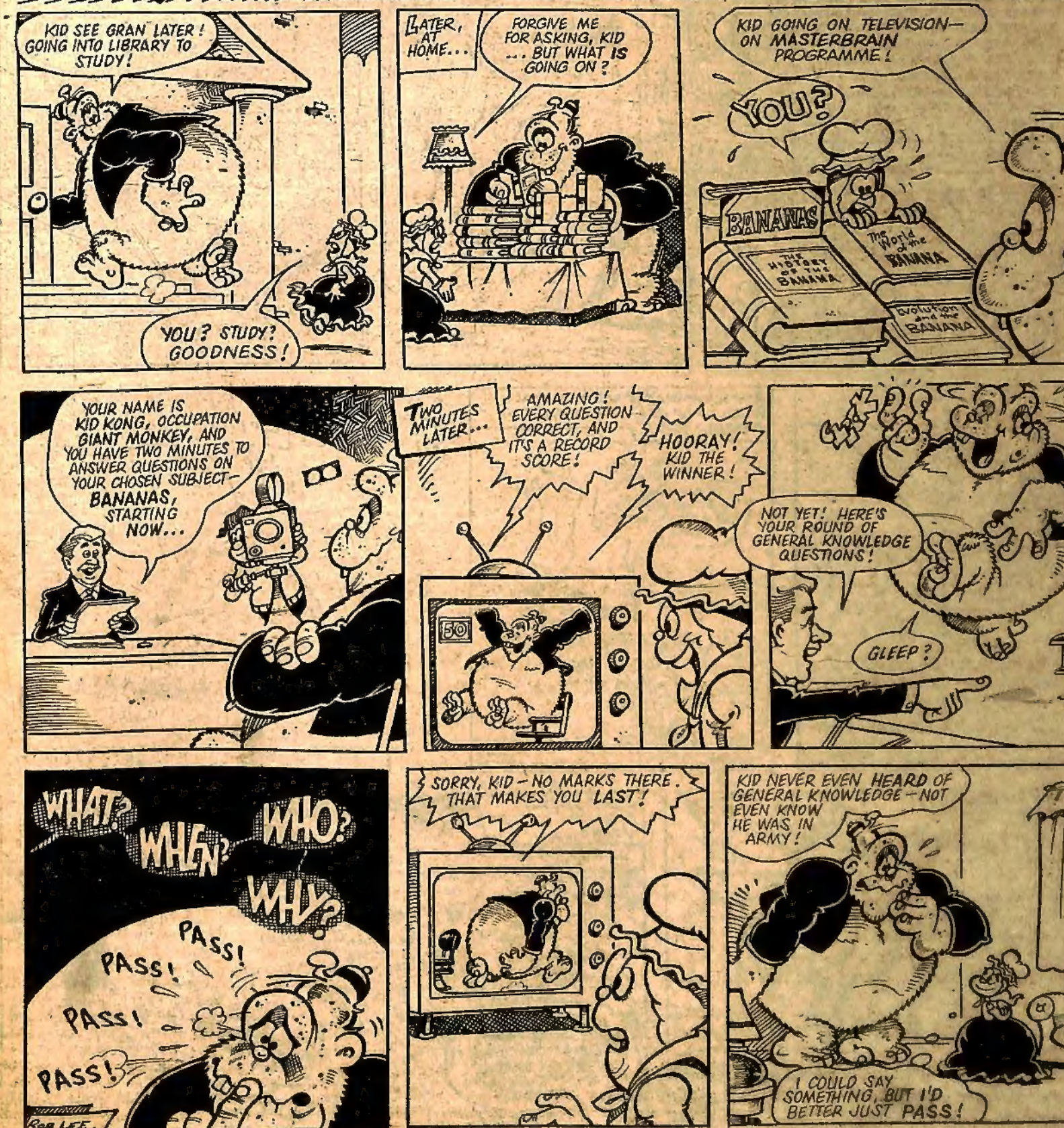
Ten prizes of Radio-Cassette players were won by: Nicola Allison, Doncaster; Melanie Barker, Leeds; Emma Cornbill, Redditch; Richard Dunne, Bolton; Mark Hugo, Melksham; Sarah Munnerley, Portsmouth; Valenka Navea, Dundee; Giselle Parker, Chilwell; Paul Perrott, Coat Martock; Claire Wiseman, Walford.

BUSTER
Tammy
WHOOPEE!

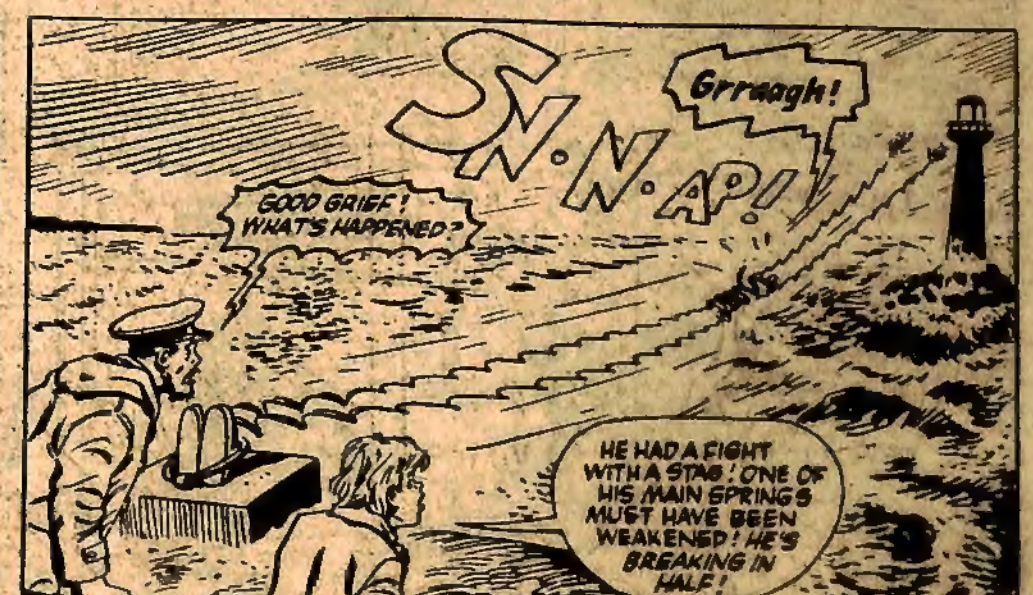
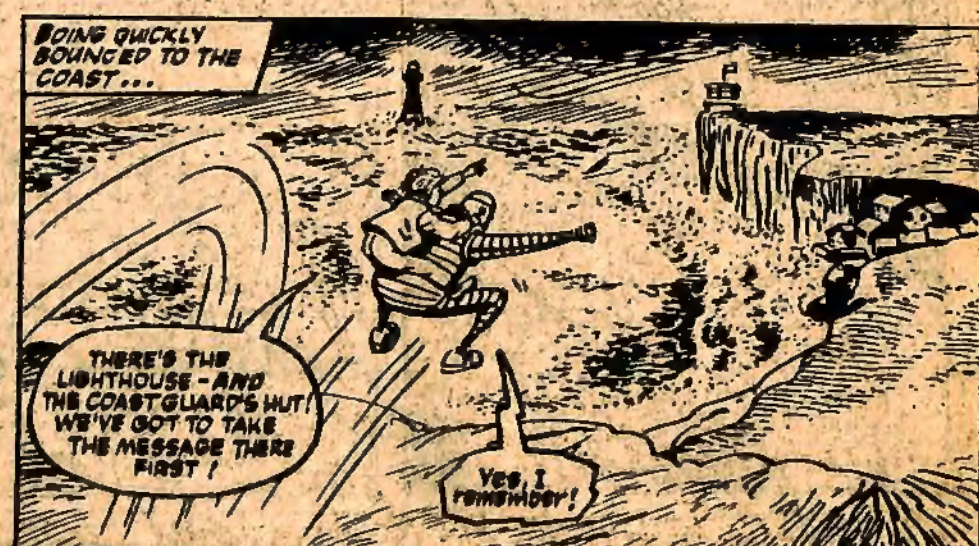
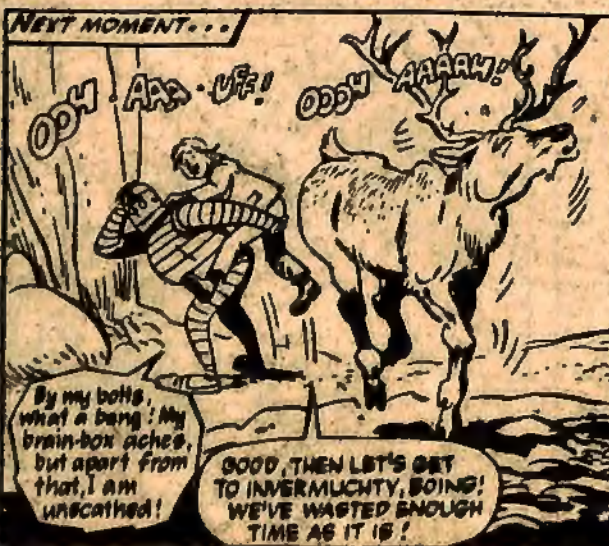
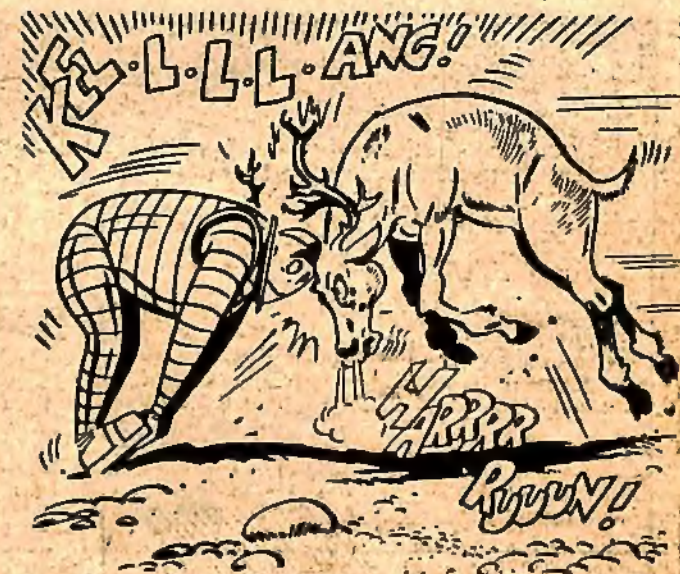
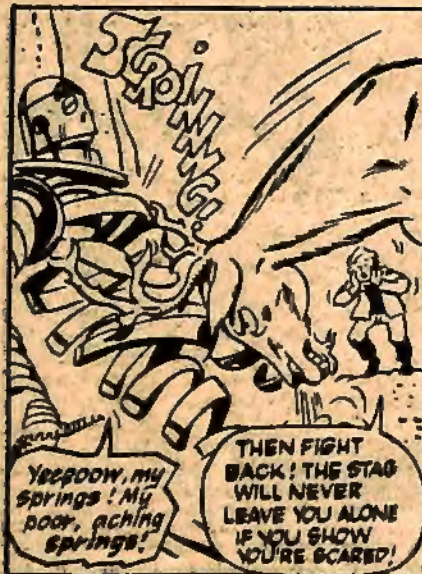
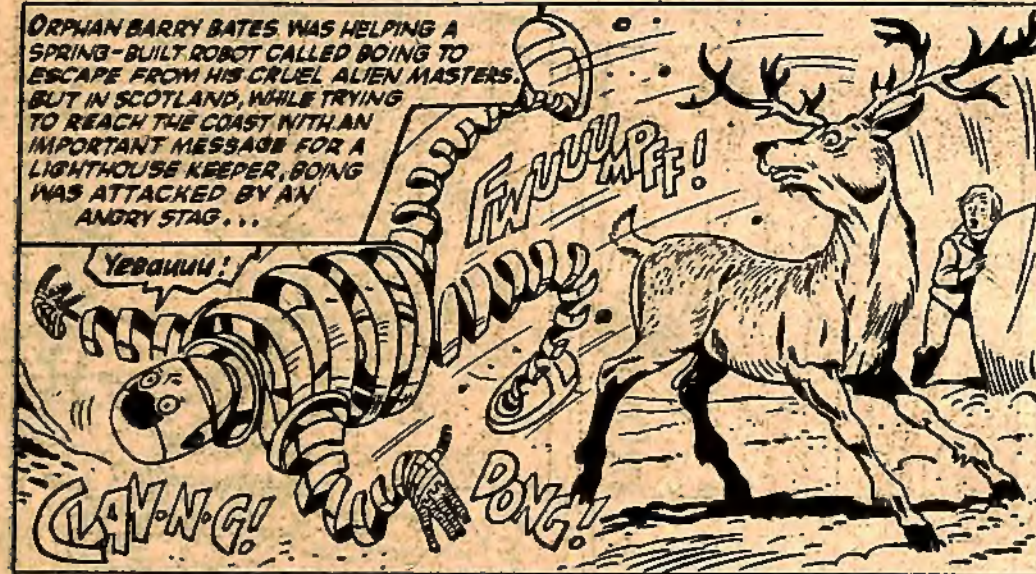
20 TRANSISTOR RADIO WINNERS

There were also 20 third prizewinners who each win a transistor radio. They are: Wendy Barlow, Muddenfield; Tony Barratt, Stockport; Teresa Chan, Telford; Christa Chardambous, London W13; Stuart Collingwood, Hampton; Jeffrey Cassidy, Bootle; Karina Clinton, Co. Kildare; Judith Dawson, West Richmond; Gordon Dow, Martock; Ian Green, Sheffield; Susan Green, Preston; Lisa Hall, Wolvercote; Roger Harrison, Tadcaster; Gary Harthorn, Saltaine; Kathleen Ismay, Wigton; Irene McArthur, Bridge of Allen; Catherine Milward, London N19; Paul Reidy, Co. Galway; Gillian Spencer, Altrincham; Vanessa Wisbey, Portlaoise.

KID KONG

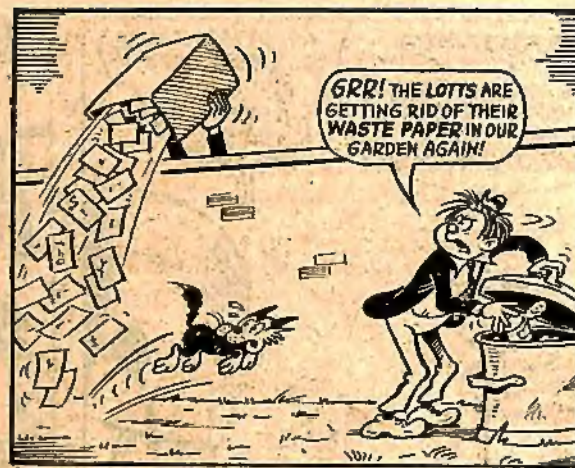
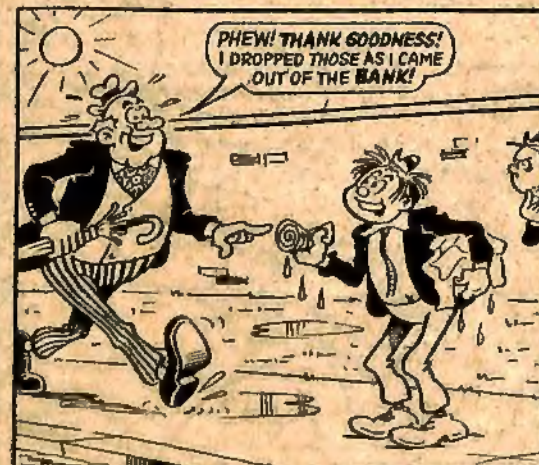
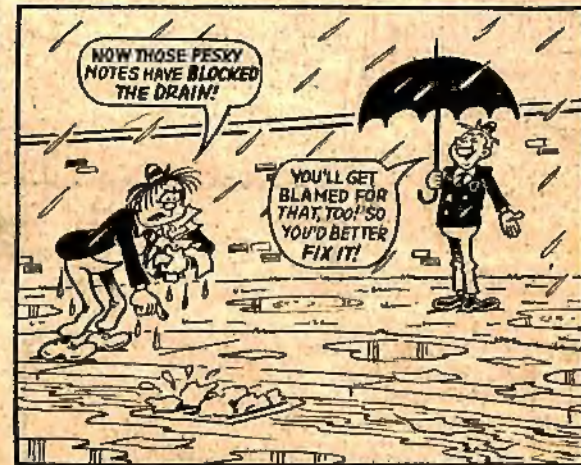
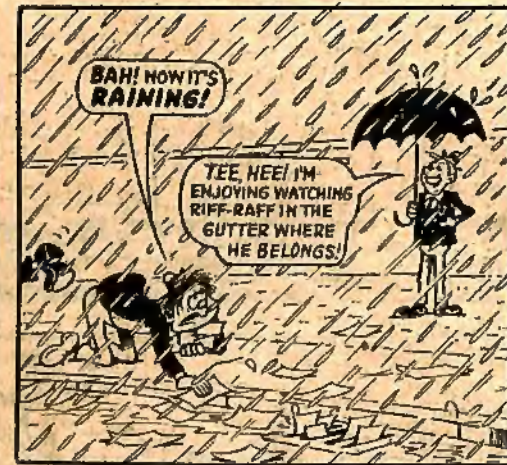
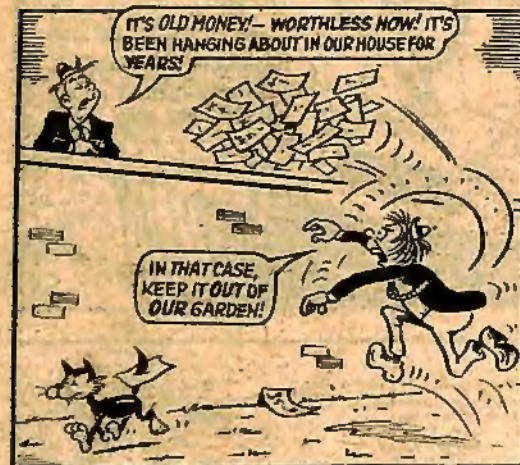


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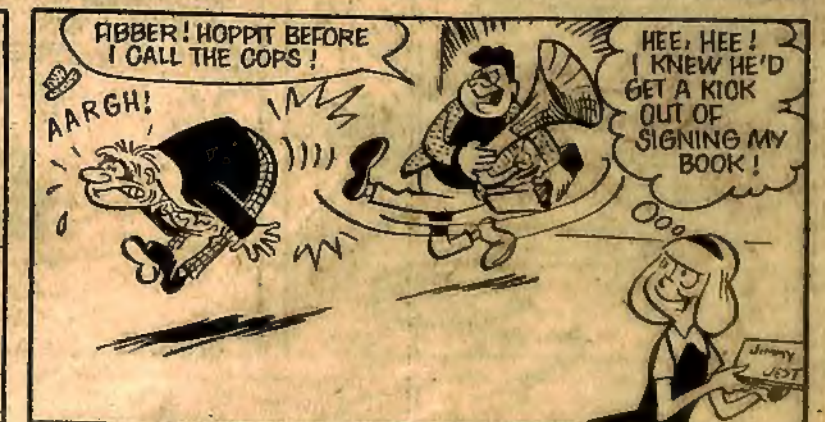
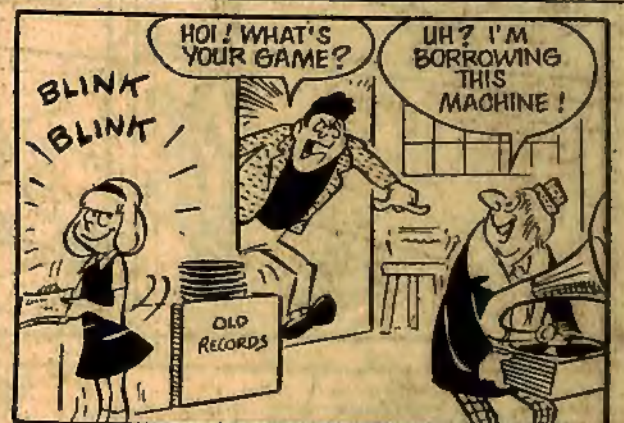
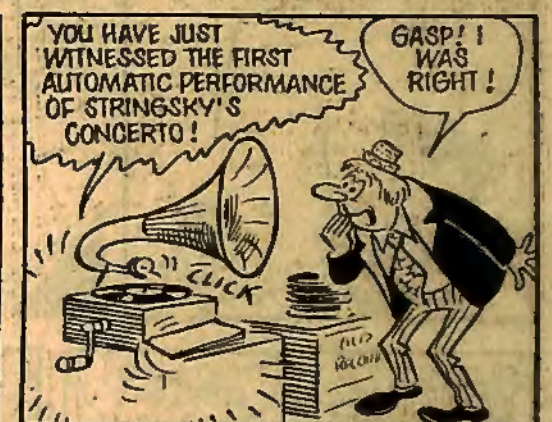
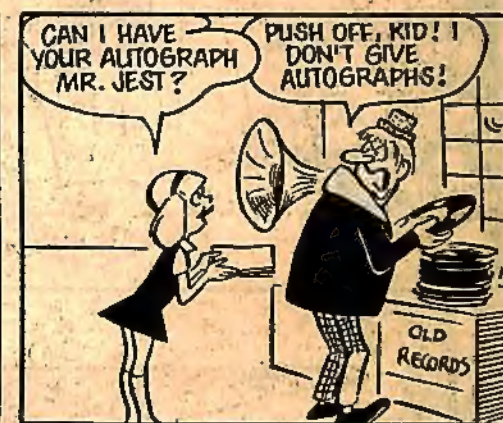


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Now you see me... Disappearing TRIX Blink Now you don't!



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